

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 464
By Peach

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge in Benton County as the "David M. Brewer Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those prominent politicians and public servants who during their lifetimes contributed significantly to the panoramic history and rich heritage of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, David M. Brewer of Benton County, a former member of this General Assembly and Sheriff of Benton County, is most assuredly one such august personage; and

WHEREAS, born circa 1816 to Nicholas and Sara Brewer, David M. Brewer was a member of a prominent political family who were astute and dedicated servants of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, David M. Brewer served a partial term in the 34th General Assembly (November 5, 1866 to October 7, 1867) and was elected to serve a full term in the 35th General Assembly (1867-1869), representing the good people of Benton and Humphreys counties with acumen and industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer demonstrated his concern for and commitment to the public safety and welfare by means of his meritorious service as Sheriff of Benton County for three terms (1844-1848, 1854-1856 and 1865-1866); and

WHEREAS, the Brewer family's farm was located in the 8th Civil District of Benton County in the Ramble Creek community; and

WHEREAS, David M. Brewer was a noble son of the soil who farmed his family's land with skill and devotion; and

WHEREAS, David M. Brewer lies at rest in the Ramble Creek Baptist Church Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, it is thus most appropriate that a certain bridge spanning Ramble Creek in Benton County should bear his honorable name; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That in commemoration of a life committed to the highest ideals of public service, the bridge that spans Ramble Creek on State Route 69A in Benton County is hereby designated the "David M. Brewer Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "David M. Brewer Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

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